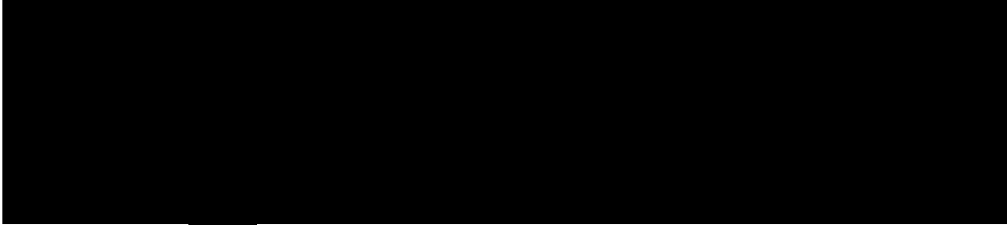


2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
19 August 1953

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

In response to the inquiries contained in your letter of 14 August, please be advised as follows:

a. Metal threshold at Door No. 46 may be omitted as proposed.

b. While it may be agreed that the astragals called for on the detail of (folding) Door No. 7 seem somewhat out of phase with the flush door concept, I believe that the appearance of the doors from both within and without will be made neater by stoppage of the light between the meeting stiles, and that a somewhat greater degree of sound insulation will be afforded by use of the astragals.

c. With respect to the adjustment ^{25X1A} made in the shop drawings for trench covers in the main [REDACTED], I find it difficult to say whether or not I agree with your premise without knowing more of the details, e.g., if additional work and for materials are involved, or if the adjustment was made to accommodate a job change for convenience of the prime Contractor. Could this matter be settled in conjunction with the prime Contractor? If he insists upon an extra for the minor changes involved, the work should not be authorized without reference to the Contracting Officer.

With respect to the shooting of the two deer (if local gossip can be credited) please be advised that plans and specifications are being readied for the fence work, and the posting will be included. As yet the actual condemnation proceedings on the land are still in progress.

Very truly yours,



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